

JUN 27 2005

**MOSER
PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP**

ATTORNEY AT LAW

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056-6582
TEL 713.623.4844
FAX 713.623.4846

06/27/2005 15:47

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: June 27, 2005
FILE NO: ROC920000286US1
TO: Examiner Oamrun Nahar
FAX NO: 703-872-9306
COMPANY: USPTO
FROM: B. Todd Patterson
PAGE(S) with cover: 2
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW? ☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTICE OF APPEAL

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/814,620
FILING DATE: March 22, 2001
INVENTOR: Hanson et al.
EXAMINER: Oamrun Nahar
GROUP ART UNIT: 2191
CONFIRMATION NO.: 3982

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

377616_1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

002/002

JUN 27 2005

PTO/SB/31 (04-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) ROC920000286US1	
I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the Examiner, namely, fax number 703-872-9306 to the attention of the named Examiner, on June 27, 2005. (37 CFR 1.8) Signature <u>B. Todd Patterson</u> Typed or printed name <u>B. TODD PATTERSON</u>		In re Application of <u>HANSON, ET AL.</u> Application Number <u>09/814,620</u> Filed <u>MARCH 22, 2001</u> For Method, Article of Manufacture and Apparatus for Performing Automatic Intermodule Call Linkage Optimization Art Unit <u>2191</u> Examiner <u>Oamrun Nahar</u>	
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) <u>\$ 500.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <u>\$ _____</u> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>20-0782/IBM2K0286/BTP</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98) <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. <u>37,808</u>		<u>B. Todd Patterson</u> Signature <u>B. TODD PATTERSON</u> Typed or printed name <u>713-623-4844</u> Telephone number <u>June 27, 2005</u> Date	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. see below.			

☒ *Total of 2 forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 41.31. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11, 1.14 and 41.6. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.